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THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Term commences March 4, 1851, and terminates March 4, 1853.

The First Session opens on Monday, December 1, 1851.

SENATE. The Senate consists of two Senators from each State. Since the admission of California, there are thirty-one States, represented by sixty-two Senators. The Senators who held over from the 4th of last March were forty-one, viz: eighteen Whigs and twenty-three Democrats. Of the twenty-one new Senators, three are yet to be elected from the following States:

California-Legislature Democratic. Connecticut—Legislature to be chosen in April, 1852.

Tennessee-Legislature Whig. SENATORS HOLDING OVER AND ELECT. Vhigs in italic; Democrats in roman—those marked F. S. are Free-soilers or Abolitionists; U., those elected as Union men; S. R., those elected as Southern or State

Rights men.	Term	Michigan. Expires.	
Jeremiah Clomens	1853	Alpheus Felch -	1853
Wm. R. King (S. R.)	1855	Lewis Cass -	1857
Wm. K. Sebastian	1855	David R. Atchison	1855
Solon Borland -	1855	Henry S. Geyer -	1857
Truman Smith -	1855	John P. Hale (F.S.)	1856
Moses Norris, jr. -	1856	1857 Moses Norris, jr. - 1856 1857 Wo. H. Sewgrad (P.S.) 1855 1857 Hamilton Pish - 1857 1855 Jacob W. Miller - 1853 1857 Robert F. Stockton - 1857 NORTH CARDLINA. Wm. M. Gwin - -DELAWARE. Presley Spruance -James A. Bayard -North Carolina.	

1857 George E. Badger - 1855
Onto.

1853 Salmon P. Chase(F.S.) 1855
Benjamin F. Wade - 1857 Jackson Morton - -Stephen R. Mallory -PENNSTLVANIA.

James Cooper

Richard Brodhead, jr. INDIANA James Whitcomb -Jesse D. Bright -BHODE ISLAND John H. Clarke -Charles T. James -Sol. U. Downs (U.) - 1853 Sam Houston - - Pierre Soule (S. R.) - 1855 Thomas J. Rusk -Jas. W. Bradbury - 1853 William Upham - 1853 Hannibal Hamilin - 1857 Solomon Foote - - 1857 | Hannibal Hamilin | 1857 | Solomon Foote | 1857 | WASSACHURETTS. | John Davis | 1853 | R. M. T. Hunter (S. R.) | 1853 | Chas. Sumner (F. S.) | 1857 | Jas. M. Mason (S. R.) | 1857 | MARYLAND. | James A. Pearce | 1855 | Isaac P. Walker | 1855 | Thomas G. Pratt | 1857 | Honry Dodge | 1857 |

Mississippi.

Henry S. Foote (U.) - 1853 Jefferson Davis (S.R.) 1857 Messrs. Foote and Davis, of Mississippi, have resigned. Of the members elect, and those holding over, thirty-four are Democrats, twenty-one are Whigs, and four Free-soilers. Of the Free-soilers, Hale and Seward were elected by a union of Whigs and Free-soilers; Sumner and California Chase were elected by Democrats and Free-soilers combined. Dodge, (Democrat,) of Wis-consin; Fish, (Whig,) of New York; Foote, (Whig,) of Vermont; and Wade, (Whig,) of Ohio, are also put down by some as Free-soilers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House consists of two hundred and thirty-three members and four Territorial delegates. These delegates, however, have no vote.
Annexed are the names of the

MEMBERS ELECT. 5 George S. Houston 6 W. R. W. Cobb 7 Alex, White John Bragg, (S. R.) 2 James Abercrombte 3 Samp. W. Harris, (S. R.) 4 William R. Smith ARKANSAS.

1 Robt. W. Johnson, (S. R.) 1 Charles Chapman 2 C. M. Ingersoll 3 C. F. Cleveland 4 O. S. Seymour 1 Edward C. Marshall 2 J. W. McCorkle

1 George R. Riddle 1 Edward C. Cabell 5 E. W. Chastain, (U. 6 Junius Hillyer, (U. 7 A. H. Stephens, (U.) 8 Robert Toombs, (U.) J W. Jackson, (S. R.)

2 James Johnson, (U.) 3 David J. Bailey, (S. R.) 4 Charles Murphy, (U.) 1 James Lockhart 2 Cyrus L. Dunham 3 John L. Robinson 4 Samuel W. Parker 5 Thomas A. Hendr 6 Willis A. Gorman Daniel Mace Graham N. Fitch ILLINOIS. William H. Bissell

2 Willis Allen 3 Orlando B. Ficklin 4 Richard S. Moloney 2 Bernhardt Henn 1 Lincoln L. Clark RENTCORY.
6 Addison White

7 Hamphrey Marshall 8 John C. Breckinridge 9 J. C. Mason 10 R. H. Stanton LOUISIANA.
R.) 3 Alex. G. Penn, (S. R.)
4 Isaac E. Morse (S. R.) 5 Ephraim K. Smart

6 Israel Washburn, jr. 7 Thomas J. D. Fuller William Appleton Robt. Rantoul, jr., (F.S.) James H. Duncan

6 George T. Davis
7 John Z. Goodrich
8 Horace Mann, (V. S.)
9 Orin Fowler
10 Zeno Soudder 4 B. Thompson 5 Charles Allen, (F. S.)

3 James I. Conger

4 Willard P. Hall 5 John S. Phelps

1 D. B. Nabors, (U.) 2 John A. Wilcox, (U.)

* H. H. Sibley, (del.) 1 Amos Tuck, (F. S.)

18 Freston King (F.S.)
19 Willard Ives
20 Timothy Jonkins
21 William W. Snow
22 Henry Bennett
23 Leander Babcock
24 Daniel T. Jones
25 Thomas Y. How, Jr.
26 H. S. Walbridge
27 William A. Suckett
23 Ab. M. Schermerhorn
29 Jedetiah Hosford
30 Reuben Robie
31 Frederick S. Martin
32 S. G. Haven NEW 1 John G. Floyd 2 Obadiah Bowne 3 Emanuel B. Hart 4 J. H. Hobart Haws J. H. Hobart Haws 5 George Briggs James Brooks Abraham P. Stevens 3 Gilbert Dean William Murray Marius Schoonmaker Josiah Sutherland, jr. David L. Saymon David L. Seymour John L. Schoolcraft 32 S. G. Haven 33 Aug. P. Hascall 34 Lorenzo Burrows

NORTH
1 T. L. Clingman, (S. R.)
2 Joseph P. Caliwell
3 Afred Dockery
4 James T. Morchead
5 A. W. Venable, (S. R.) 6 John R. J. Daniel 7 W. S. Ashe 8 Edward Stanly 9 David Outlaw

*R. H. Weightman, (del.)

1 David T. Disney
2 L. D. Campbell, (F. S.)
3 Hirum Bell
4 Benjamin Stanton
5 Alfred P. Egerton
6 Frederick W. Groen
7 Nelson Barrere
8 John L. Taylor
9 Edson B. Olds
10 Charles Sweetser
11 George H. Bushy 10.
12 John Welsk
13 James M. Gaylord
14 Alexander Harper
15 William W. Hunter
16 John Johnson
17 Joseph Cable
18 David K. Cartter
19 Ellen Newton (F. S. 19 Eben Newton, (F. S.) 20 J. R. Giddings, (F. S.) 21 N. S. Townshend

* Joseph Lane, (del.) TENNSYLVANIA.

1 Thomas B. Florence
2 Joseph R. Chandler
3 Henry D. Moore
4 John Robbins, jr.
5 John Mensir
6 Thomas Ross
7 John A. Morrison
8 Thiddeius Stevens
9 J. Glancy Jones
9 J. Glancy Jones
10 John A. Howe
11 Thomas M. Howe
12 John W. Howe (F. S.)
12 Galusha A. Grow (F. S.)
13 James Gamble
14 T. M. Bibighaus
15 William H. Kurts
16 John L. Dawson
19 Joseph H. Kuhns
20 John Allison
21 Thomas M. Howe
22 John W. Howe (F. S.)
23 Carleton B. Curtis
24 Alfred Gillmore
24 RIODE ISLAND. PENNSYLVANIA.

RHODE ISLAND.

2 Benjamin H. Thurston 1 George G. King 1 Daniel Wallace, (S. R.)
2 James L. Orr, (S. R.)
3 J. A. Woodward, (S. R.)
4 John McQueen, (S. R.)

SOUTH CAROLINA.

6 William Alken, (S. R.)
7 Wm. F. Colcock, (S. R.)

1 Andrew Johnson 2 Albert G. Walkins 3 G. W. Churchwell 4 John H. Savage 5 George W. Jones 7 Meredith P. Gentry 8 William Cullom 9 Isham G. Harris 10 Fred. P. Stanton 11 Christopher H. Willi 1 Richardson Scurry, (U.) 2 Volney E. Howard, (U.)

*John M. Bernhisel, (U.) VRIGINI.

1 John S. Millson, (S. R.) 9 James F. Strother

2 R. Kidder Meade, (S. R.) 10 Charles J. Fuulkner

3 Thos. H. Averett, (S. R.) 11 John Letcher, (U.)

4 Thos. S. Bocock, (S. R.) 12 H. Edmondson, (U.)

5 Paulus Powell, (S. R.) 13 F. B. McMullen, (U.)

6 John S. Caskie, (S. R.) 14 J. M. H. Beale, (U.)

7 Thomas H. Bayly, (U.)

8 A. R. Holladay, (S. R.)

3 James D. Doty, (F. S.)

1 Charles Durkee, (F. S.) 2 Benj. C. Eastman *Delegates from the Territories RECAPITULATION BY FIGURES.

—1850-'51.——1848.— Whig. Dem. Whig. Dem. 2 5 5 Alabama Arkansas Connecticut Delaware Florida Indiana Illinois

outh Carolina exas 115 Total thus far

Democratic majority thus far -Democratic majority in 1849 -Democratic gain - -A majority of the House is Democrats elected Southern rights men (21 Democrats and 1 Whig)

THE PRESIDENTIAL ASPECT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

With regard to the vote by States, which only occurs in case the Presidential election is referred to the House of Representatives, the following is the result thus far:

Democratic States—20.
Arkansas, (Secession.
Alabama, (Union.)
California, do
Connecticut, do
Delaware, do Whig States-7. Florida, Missouri, Massachusetts, Michigan, Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, New Jersey, Kentucky, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island. Ohio, Pennsylvania do South Carolina, (Secessior (Union.) l'exas, l'ennessee, Virginia, Visconsin,

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D. R. GOODLOE.
Colonization Rooms, Washington, June 11, 1851.
At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Colonization Society, held on the 10th instant, the Secretary laid before the Committee the Prospectus of a newspaper, to be called the Christian Statesman, and to be devoted "to sound morality in Politics, to the Union of the States, to the cause of African Colonization and Civilization, and to all topics of a high and general interest to their country"—to be published in this city, by the Kev. R. R. Gurley and D. R. Goodloe; after the reading of which, it was

Resolved, That we cordially and earnestly recommend

Resolved, That we cordially and carnestly recommend the Christian Statesman to the patronage of the friends o African Colonization throughout the United States. June 16— W. McLAIN, Sec. Am. Col. Soc.

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O WING to the late resultions and counter-revolutions among the nations of Europe, which have followed each other in such quick succession, and of which "the end is not yet," the leading periodicals of Great Britain have become invested with a degree of interest hitherto unknown. They occupy a middle ground between the hasty, disjointed, and necessarily imperfect records of the newspapers, and the elaborate and ponderous treaties to be furnished by the historian at a future day. Whoever reads these periodicals obtains a correct and connected account of all the important political events of the Old World, as they occur, and learns the various conclusions trawn from them by the leading spirits of the age. The count of all the important pour solutions world, as they occur, and learns the various conclusions drawn from them by the leading spirits of the age. The American publishers therefore deem it proper to call renewed attention to the works they publish, and the very low prices at which they are offered to subscribers. The

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the Bank account of the Corporation on the 1st instant, which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen "for the relief of Robert Earl. eported the same without amendment, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

ceedings of the Board.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution of the Board of Common Council, with instructions "to examine the law passed December 10th, 1850, in relation to free negroes and mulattoes, and report to this Board at their next meeting such alterations as in their judgment will cause said law to be enforced according to the full intent and meaning of the above-named law"—

Judgment will cause said law to be enforced according to the full intent and meaning of the above-named law—

Beg leave respectfully to report—That on or about the 27th of October last a supplemental act was passed by this Board calculated and sufficient, in the judgment of your committee, if properly executed by the officers charged with the application and enforcement of the laws, to cure the defects in the law of December, and to render that, and the previous laws on the subject, salutary and efficient; the substance of which supplementary and amendatory act was a provision for taking a census of the free colored population of this city, so as to furnish the Beards and the officers of this Corporation with a detailed and reliable return of their number, age, sex, personal description, occupation, actual residence, and time of coming into the city, the census to be taken under the superintendence of the Mayor: That further, and in order to remedy an important defect in the law of December last, the committing magistrate is authorized and directed by the supplemental act of October last, as passed by this Board, to dispense with the usual order from the Mayor, (which form and delay enable the delinquent negro or mulatio to evade the law,) and to commit the offender to the workhouse at once, and so vindicate the adequacy and efficiency of the law.

Your committee, therefore, being of opinion that the action of this Board in October, if confirmed by the Board of Aidermen, and carried into effect by the executive officers of the Corporation, will be sufficient for the purposerequest to be discharged from the further consideration of said revolution, and that this report be printed in the proceedings of the Board.

Mr. Hutchingson, from the Committee on

Claims, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen "for the relief of Trueman

Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred a bill from the Board of Aldermen "to gravel and improve 6th street west from K to O street north," and the bill "to authorize the extension of the pave-ment on the south part of square No. 348, and for other purposes," reported the said bills without amendment.

which was referred to bill from the Board of Aldermen "for the relief of Wm. Greer," re- authors permitted to copyright their works in ported the same without amendment.

mittee on Police.

mittee on Improvements.

Resolved. That the Committee on Ways and Means be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the sub-icet of the printing of the laws of this Corporation, and to report to the Board at the next meeting such plan as in their opinion will remedy the evil, and reduce the expense

f said printing. Mr. BRENT, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to prohibit new burial grounds within the city limits;" which was read and re-

shed Business, reported a "Joint resolution in of republicanism will be impaired. relation to Judiciary square," and it was read twice and referred to the Committee on Im-

making an appropriation to pay a balance due or constructing a plank footway in the Fifth Ward ." which was read three times and passed. On motion of Mr. Ennis, the bill entitled "An act to protect all persons who pay a tax on dogs to the amount of the tax," was taken up for consideration; when, after some discus-

following vote:

NAYS-Messrs. Douglass, Kelly, Ennis, Pepper, Brent,

Mr. MILLER, on leave, introduced a bill en-

esolution "authorizing an application to Con-

passed. Mr. Callan, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Philip Gormley," which was read twice, and referred to the Com-

CITY COUNCILS.

CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

[For the preceedings of the Board of Alder nen, see yesterday's paper.] BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL,

Monday, December 15, 1851. All the members present.
A statement was received from the Mayor of

Mr. Douglass presented the petition of James Davis, praying to be released from certain fines; which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Callan, from the Committee on Ways

and Means, reported a bill "making an additional appropriation for defraying the contingent expenses of the Corporation during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852;" which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Douglass, from the Committee on Claims, the bill former of Claims, the continuous continu

Mr. BRENT, from the Committee on Police, to which was referred, on Monday last, the resolution requesting them to report such amend-ments as in their judgment may be necessary for the more rigid enforcement of the law of December, 1850, in relation to free negroes, &c., made a written report on the subject, which was read and ordered to be published with the pro-

Mr. HUTCHINGSON, from the Committee of W. Brush," reported the same without amend-

Mr. Douglass, from the Committee on Claims,

The bill from the Board of Aldermen "requiring charcoal to be sold by measure," was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Com-

aying a flag footway in the Second Ward," was value of his copyright to the cost of his book learn that the health of this estimable and taken up, read twice, and referred to the Com-Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improve-

was read three times and passed.

Mr. Brent submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

ferred to the Committee on Police Mr. PEPPER, from the Committee on Unfin-

Mr. Mutroy moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; which was agreed to by the

YEAS-Mossrs. Callan, Downer, Wannall, Bryan, Ha-renner, Mchun, Hutchingson, Miller, Cull, Wheeler, and

Mr. Morgan, on leave, introduced a joint

gress for aid in the support of the public schools of this city;" which was read three times and Mr. Peppen submitted the following resolu-

tion, which was rend and adopted: Resolved, That the Inspector of Eire apparatus of this city be and he is hereby instructed to report to this Board, as soon as practicable, the condition of all the fire apparatus belonging to the Corporation, and an estimate of the cost of putting the same in complete order.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen "making an appropria-tion for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation for constructing a cesspool in the Seventh Ward," reported the same without amendment, and the bill was read the third time and

mittee on Improvements.

The amendment of the Board of Aldermen to with a good article.

the joint resolution "in relation to the working hours on public work in this city," was taken up, read, and agreed to.

Adam's Book and Periodical Store, Pennsylva-Mr. Callan, on leave, introduced a bill enti-tled "An act for the relief of Maurice Hollo-

ran," which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

On motion, the bill "for the relief of Z. copy. Jones' was taken up, and laid on the table;

Mr. HILL submitted the following resolution: Recolved, That the City Surveyor examine and report to this Board as soon as practicable on the whole line of pavement on the south and east sides of square 452, and the best mode of remedying said defects in the grade of

On motion, the resolution "authorizing certain improvements to be retained in front of the National Hotel," was taken up, read twice, and on motion referred to the delegation from the Fourth Ward.

Mr. Downer moved that the Board do now adjourn; which motion was negatived as follows:

Yuaz-Mesers. Douglass, Downer, Miller, and Wheeler NAYS—Messrs. Kelly, Callan, Ennis, Wannall, Bryan, Havenner, Mohun, Pepper, Brent, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Morgan, Johnson, and Hill—14.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act for building cesspools in the Seventh Ward, and for other purposes;" which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The joint resolution from the Board of Aldermen "in relation to the condition of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal between 17th street west and Georgetown," was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. MULLOY submitted the following joint resolution:

Be a resolved, do., That the Mayor he and he is hereby carnestly requested to convene at as early a day as practicable a meeting of the joint Boards in making the nessary arrangements, in relation to extending a hearty ecception to the great, the glorious and the patriotic Kossuria to the city of Washington, whenever he may, in his visidom, deem it requisite to pay us a visit.

The resolution having been read twice—

Mr. Ennis moved that the Board do now adourn; which motion was agreed to by the fol-

YRAS—Mesers. Douglass, Kelly, Downer, Ennis, Hacaner, Mohun, Breut, Hutchingson, Miller, Johnson, ad Wheeler—11.

NAYS—Mesers. Callan, Wannail, Bryan, Pepper, Mully, Morgan, and Hill—7.

And the Board adjourned. AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 19.

The Literary Treaty which was pending be-tween England and France, forbidding literary piracy in either country of works published and

opyrighted in the other, has been signed, ratiied, and is now in force. - Exch. Our Government protects American authors against each other, but not against foreign authors. The American who can get before the public must have merit enough to do so in despite of the competition of American publishers who obtain their works from England without paying for them. A publisher can grow rich by issuing reprints, (just as new to us as our own originals,) at a little advance upon the cost of paper and printing. How then can another publisher make headway who has the American author to pay for his works? Were foreign this country, they would see to their being correctly gotten up, and realize a profit from their sale. This would be simple justice to them, and would at the same time afford the The bill from the Board of Aldermen " for American author an opportunity of adding the

talented lady is fast improving, and that the lovers of song in this city may hope soon to Thus justice to European and American aunents, reported a bill entitled "An act author- thors calls for the establishment of the internaizing the construction of flag footways," which tional copyright system. But so does justice performances. Due notice will be given of her to the American reader. When publishers promised concert. must pay for the right to publish a new book. they will publish only such as are worth a price. The products of the press will be cor- to have an important political meaning, because rect, because every author will be able to control the manner of its production. Authorship will have also become a profession in this as in other countries; greater excellence will be attained; an American literature will be engendered, and the influence of books that teach lessons incompatible with the spirit and genius

We are not in favor of any avoidable restrictions upon the legitimate pursuits of a civilized Mr. HUTCHINGSON, on leave, introduced a bill people; but in this matter of reciprocal justice we would not have our Government occupy a Mad. Lovarny had a large audience to her benposition illiberal toward others and unjust to its own people.

The Rev. Sidney A. Corey, pastor of the Twelfth street Baptist church, New York, on Sunday evening, during his sermon, expressed the opinion that "the present events were intended to precede the coming of Christ, and that Kossuth was sent by God to prepare the

way."-Exch. Well, the opinion is not far-fetched nor impious. Who doubts either proposition? All things are under the providence of God, who titled "An act making appropriation for the Eastern Market;" which was read three times free agency and responsibility. But we forget

ourselves - we are not theologians. How much jewelry will good taste permit a

ady to wear ?- Oswego Advertiser. Just so much as appears to be useful. A watch and breastpin, a comb and hairpin, one finger-ring, a pencil, and bracelets-these may all be as magnificent as you please; but beyond these we think good taste gives no sanction. columns of all so beautifully. - Pennsylvanian We would never permit ear-rings to be worn by any one who would not also wear a ring in the nose and eat human flesh. With the exception of the finger-ring, sacred as the memo-rial of love or friendship, we would never assent those qualities which we might, with innocence to the display of an ornament that could not claim an office of utility also.

Ber The weather is bitter cold, and there is suffering everywhere, to which the charitable should give attention. The river navigation around us is interrupted by the ice ; and fortunately our ice-houses are being well supplied Conn., on Saturday. \$1,054,300 were subwith a good article.

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There is only one way to boil potatoes, of which the majority of the people are profoundly ignorant. Have the water boiling before you put the potatoes into it; after cooking them sufficiently, pour the water off and allow them to "steam" about five minutes previous to serving up. You will find these deliciously mealy. The potato is a fine vegetable, but is too often most barbarously cooked.

The Kossuth reception in Philadelphia is fixed for next Wednesday, the 24th inst., and the banquet on Friday, leaving the public undisturbed in the enjoyments of the Christmas festival. He will leave New York on Tuesday next for Jersey city and Trenton, and early on Wednesday morning take his departure for Philadelphia.

One of the conductors of the Southern Michigan Road is a telegrapher, and always carries a telegraph instrument and battery in the cars with him. When an accident occurs, or any derangement in meeting a train that should meet at a certain time, he throws a piece of wire up to the wire on the telegraph line on that route, sits in the cars and inquires the particulars, or gives information to any depot on the route. To rig the machine does not oc-

cupy three minutes' time .- Detroit Tribune. Why may not any one, with lateral wires,

steal as much information as he wants? The doctors in Washington are busily engaged curing people; but MILLS, the Bootmaker, under Brown's Hotel, keeps them in health. His patients neither die nor diet.

"Let him who loves a maid

William H. Hunter, of New Bedford, left his wife, but 24 years old, and his two children by a former marriage, and went to California. Mrs. H. became sad, then melancholy, then despondent, and then committed suicide by taking arsenic. It is better to stand by all bargains, and especially to "love and cherish" the wife of your choosing.

respectable connexions in this city, or its immediate neighborhood, was found dead drunk in the streets, at a late hour on Wednesday night, the thermometer being nearly down to zero. Can he not find a temperance lecture or a sermon in this?

We are informed that a young man of

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The Baltimore Argus says of incendiaries: "When the villains are caught, punish them for their wickedness—give them the full benefit of the law on the subject, and do not let them escape by a simple condemnation to the States service, thus disgracing the American navy, as has ften been the case."

No, no-take criminals and all manner of coundrels into the service-give them small pay-let every beardless upstart and arrogant commander curse, kick, and flog them-drive every decent American out of the service-and then urge Congress to authorize the arbitrary use of the lash. That is the way to make naval heroes, and to beget honor for our flag. Monarchies do this, and therefore we should. MADAME BISCACCIANTI.-We are gratified to

realize the pleasure of hearing her brilliant The illustrious Hungarian said that he considered the Congressional resolution of welcome an amendment which was offered thereto, de

claring it to have no political meaning, was rejected. He don't understand the matter. The Unitarian church at Bangor, Me., having been recently destroyed by fire, immediately afterwards the Orthodox, Baptist, and Univeralist congregations offered the use of their

churches to the destitute society. A homestead exemption bill has passed one branch of the South Carolina legislature.

The Swiss Bell Ringers are to perform at Apollo Hall to-night. The Clipper says that efit last evening, and delighted every person by her sweet singing. The Bell Ringers were ondly encored, and Herr Stoepel's unique performance on the wood instrument was deservedly applauded. They appear in Washington this evening, and the Clipper advises its numerous readers here to go and hear them. So

Picking its pocket, eh? Well, one of them served us so once, but gained little by it-of The New York Trinity Church Corporation is expected soon to establish Christian freeschools in all parts of the city. This is well;

Thieves and pickpockets are taking advan-

tage of the Kossuth excitement. - Exch

means in support of the public school system, to sustain and improve them. INTERESTING .- To look over fifty exchanges and find the President's message filling the So we thought, until the Kossuth reception

but we would prefer seeing them uniting their

and speeches took possession of the newspapers. Affectation is always to be distinguished from and safety, be known to want. Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of villany; affectation part of the chosen trappings of folly.

Pulverized charcoal is found to be the best article with which to cleanse knives and forks.

The subscription books for the air line raiload for \$1,000,000 were closed at Middletown,